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In re: Geum-jong Bae et al.
Serial No.: 10/685,116
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For: CMOS INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES AND SUBSTRATES HAVING BURIED SILICON GERMANIUM LAYERS THEREIN AND METHODS OF FORMING SAME

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Examiner: Douglas W. Owens
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed September 17, 2004, pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.